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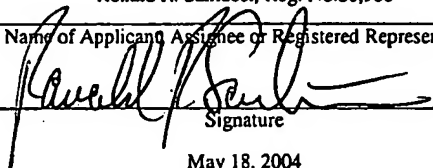
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For : **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ION BEAM  
ACCELERATION AND FOR ELECTRON  
BEAM PULSE FORMATION AND  
AMPLIFICATION**  
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**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants note that the notice of allowability mailed for this application indicates that there was a claim for priority made in this application to a foreign language provisional application (box number 5 on the notice was checked). This application is a 371 filing of PCT/EP01/08413 filed July 20, 2001 which claimed priority benefits from German application

number 100 40 719.6 filed August 17, 2000 and German application number 100 40896.6 filed August 18, 2000, neither of which is believed to be a provisional application.

Applicants kindly request that, if necessary, a supplemental notice of allowability, without the acknowledgment of a claim for priority benefits to a foreign provisional application, be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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